

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
—Alex. H. Washburn—

### Real Incident or Pretext, This Is Dangerous

While a four-engine U. S. Navy patrol plane is missing in the Baltic area Soviet Russia comes out with an official statement that one of our Superforts (B-29) flew into Russian territory, fired on Russian planes — and then vanished.

The Navy says its plane is gone, all right, but the manner of its disappearance is a matter of international incident.

Whether real or manufactured, it's a dangerous case. Wars have been started for less.

The fact is, says our Navy, the patrol plane was unarmed. It simply went out on a routine flight and didn't return.

The Russian foreign minister himself, Andrei Y. Vinshinsky, gave the note protesting "invasion" to our ambassador in Moscow, Alan G. Kirk — evidence that the U.S.S.R. is making this a major incident.

The Russian story is that they have important secret military installations along the Baltic. Presumably they were flown over. Possibly there was a camera aboard our Navy patrol plane, but certainly no guns — and to that extent the Russian story of being fired on is false.

But all this is a long way from American shores, in a region concededly belonging to the Russians. For a similar incident, in reverse, consider the report last month that unidentified submarines were operating off our own Pacific coast. We don't know — but we suspect they were Russian submarines.

There was no incident in the Pacific because we didn't fire on 'em, and Russia as far as we know has lost no submarines.

That's the difference between a peaceful nation and one that is always rattling a sword or waving a gun.

### Revenue Issue Explained at Teachers Meet

A Constitutional amendment designed for increased revenue for public schools of Arkansas was explained by A. E. A. Executive Secretary Hoyt Pyle, when he spoke to the Hempstead county teachers following a dinner in the Hope High school cafeteria on April 11 at 6 p.m.

Mr. Pyle also presented facts relative to the Iowa-Illinois Association group insurance plan for teachers. He was introduced by J. H. Jones, superintendent of Hope schools.

Charles F. Allen, head of the Retirement Division of the State Department of Education, spoke on the benefits of teacher retirement and urged all teachers to have their records clear with the local county supervisor's office by June 30.

Special numbers on the program were two vocal solos by Miss Sena Dildy of Little Rock. Accompanied by Miss Lucille Hull of Little Rock, she sang "Because" and "Shortening Bread."

Elmer Brown, Hempstead county supervisor, was in charge of the program and was master of ceremonies at the dinner.

Square dancing, with Mrs. John Harrie as director was the entertainment following the formal program.

About 150 teachers, out-of-town educators, and other visitors were present.

### Peck Named Official of River Group

Shreveport, La., April 12 — (AP) — The Red River Valley association wants a four-state compact commission for the Red River basin.

The four-state association adopted a resolution urging such a body at close of its 25th annual convention here yesterday.

The interstate compact commission would have as participants, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. Representatives from those four states compose the RRVA.

The federal Kerr bill proposes an eight-state commission for administration of all waterways in the Red, Arkansas and White river basins. The association opposes the Kerr measure.

The RRVA resolution urged congress "by resolution to authorize the machinery for negotiation of an interstate compact commission" to be joined in by the four states.

Fred F. Webb, Jr., was re-elected president of the association. George Peck of Hope was elected executive vice president for Arkansas.

Maj. Gen. Lewis Pick, chief of U. S. engineers, told yesterday's meeting that "if we are to remain a strong world power, we must continue to be a strong agricultural nation."

## Could Name 400 Concealed Reds Says Budenz

Midland, Mich., April 12 — (AP) — Ex-Communist Louis Budenz, who may have an answer to the Sen. McCarthy-Owen Lattimore dispute, says that he could name 400 "concealed" Communists in the United States.

"But I won't do it," he declared here last night. "I can't afford libel suits."

The former managing editor of the Communist Daily Worker was in Midland for a lecture. While here, he was notified of a subpoena to appear before a senate sub-committee investigating McCarthy's charge that Lattimore is a Soviet agent.

Budenz, named as McCarthy's "mystery witness," would offer no comment on the dispute. But he did say that he had never met, talked with, or given documents to McCarthy.

"In justice to the investigating committee," he said, "I cannot say anything further."

McCarthy has indicated that he hopes Budenz's sworn testimony will show the committee that Lattimore is a Communist. Testimony given before such a group cannot be used as a basis for libel charges.

Budenz, now a professor of economics at Fordham university in New York, told a press conference that the whole policy of the Communist party in the United States is to place its adherents in positions of importance.

"One Alger Hiss in the state department," he declared, "is worth several hundred thousand other Americans." He quoted Earl Browder, former Communist chief, as saying that the party is "very small, but bit in its influence."

The 400 "concealed" Communists," he said, are in various organizations that control public opinion and policy. Such persons, he said, are given exemptions from Communist party membership.

Washington, April 12 — (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) demanded today that President Truman "eliminate any suspicion of 'treason' from the administration 'if he can'."

Taft, chairman of the senate Republican policy committee, also Franklin D. Roosevelt's death, but Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) and of prejudging McCarthy's charges of communism in the state department.

As Taft let fly at the President, the stage was set for former Communist Louis Budenz and Owen Lattimore, far Eastern affairs affairs specialist and Johns Hopkins professor, to confront each other at a public hearing April 20.

McCarthy has said that Budenz will swear that he knew Lattimore to be a member of the Communist party.

Lattimore testified under oath last week that he never had been a Communist and that he never knowingly has promoted the cause of communism. He also flatly denied McCarthy's contention that he is Russia's head spy in this country.

Lattimore said in a statement yesterday that he does not know Budenz, and "to the best of my recollection I have never met him and have never been associated directly or indirectly with him."

Lattimore added that he has no information as to what Budenz plans to tell the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating McCarthy's accusations.

The committee voted yesterday to subpoena Budenz next Monday, but later agreed to Budenz's request that his appearance be put off to April 20.

Budenz, former managing editor of the Daily Worker, renounced communism in 1945 after serving the party for 10 years. He then joined the Catholic church. He is now on the faculty at Fordham university in New York.

There will be an important meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Community Concerts campaign at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Hotel Barlow.

The Nelson-Hill American Legion post No. 427 will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at Yenger school. All members are urged to attend.

EX-ARKANSAN DIES — Washington, April 12 — (AP) — Bon Geaslin, 53, vice president and general counsel of the Waterman Steamship corporation, died here yesterday.

He formerly was general counsel for the maritime commission. Geaslin was born at Strawberry (Lawrence county) Ark., March 10, 1897.

Arkansas: Cloudy, not much change in temperature this afternoon, tonight. Thursday showers in west.

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DRIFTING SAND MOVES INTO AMARILLO — Mrs. J. C. Savage of 1515 Avondale Ave., Amarillo, gets out the old shovel and tries to move a two-foot high sand drift out of her back yard. High winds for the past few months have blown tons of top soil all over the Texas panhandle. (NEA Telephoto)

## Pilkinton to Direct Probe at Malvern

Malvern, April 12 — (AP) — Prosecutor James Pilkinton of Hope will direct the remainder of the Hot Spring county grand jury's investigation of alleged liquor law violations and gambling.

He was appointed yesterday, the prosecutor for the probe in less than two days.

Monday W. H. McClellan, the elected prosecuting attorney, withdrew because of "friendship with persons involved in the investigation."

Circuit Judge Roy Danuser appointed Joe W. McCoy of Malvern special prosecutor.

McClellan protested, saying the appointment should be someone outside this judicial district.

McCoy quit yesterday, declaring "there is an obvious effort to inject local politics x x x."

Pilkinton was named to replace McCoy.

The grand jury, which has returned 57 indictments on various charges growing out of the gambling-liquor investigation, met yesterday and recessed subject to call.

One indictment was returned. It wasn't connected with the main investigation.

## Dirksen Wins Republican Nomination

Chicago, April 1 — (AP) — Former Rep. Everett M. Dirksen, who retired last year after serving 16 years, won the Republican nomination for U.S. senator in yesterday's Illinois primary election.

Dirksen, who piled up a big lead over two Chicago candidates, will oppose Scott W. Lucas, President Truman's majority leader in the senate, in the November general election. Lucas, now serving his second term, was renominated without opposition.

Seven of the 23 incumbent congressmen who had opposition in the primary were renominated, as was expected.

There was a light turnout of voters in the election, the first in a series of state primaries this spring that will nominate candidates for next fall's decisive congressional contests. The total vote was estimated at about 1,500,000 out of a total of about 5,000,000 registered voters.

Dirksen, who has been critical of the Democratic administration's foreign aid and tax programs, retired from politics in 1949 while he recovered from an eye ailment. He had served in the house of representatives from 1933 to 1949.

Returns from 5,048 of the state's 9,424 precincts gave Dirksen 295,154 votes, a wide margin over his two opponents, William J. Baker and Lar Daly. Baker had 87,331 and Daly 26,738.

Autry Pulls Out  
of Senate Race  
at Burdette

Blytheville, April 12 — (AP) — Rep. L. H. Autry of Burdette had decided not to run for the Arkansas senate.

## Plane-Riding Youth Back at Home

Fort Smith, April 12 — (AP) — An airplane-riding runaway is being returned to nearby Alma, Ark. He is 13-year-old Charles E. Brown, headed for Los Angeles but taken off an airliner at Amarillo, Tex.

State Police Lt. Doug Morris said Brown is the son of Tom Brown of Alma.

The boy's mother lives in California, and he apparently had started there to join her.

"Tom Brown said his present wife went to Amarillo to marry Charles," Morris said.

## Minor Accident

A minor automobile accident on Main Street was investigated by local police yesterday and involved cars driven by Tracy Clark and H. A. Shields. Nobody was hurt and only minor damage resulted to both vehicles.

## Every Neighborhood Has a Smart Guy Who Knows Just How to Fix Most Everything

By SAUL PETT

(For Hal Boyle)

New York — (AP) — There is a kind of round-robin, self-multiplying lunacy about living in a new house in a neighborhood of other new houses.

Knowing nothing about such things, we moved into one across the river in New Jersey. Like our neighbors, we came from big city apartments. Now we could live!

So we men rushed out and bought expensive tools and work benches. Why, I don't know. Maybe it's because in our apartments we never did anything more than install a light bulb. Now, we would prove we were resourceful. Fix or build anything.

So far, not much has happened. Harry, who lives across the street, did fix the axle on his daughter's doll buggy. Used a little wire, but no tools. I christened my new bit by installing a clothesline for my wife.

Most of the men on the street intend to finish off their basements. But this work is at a standstill, too. I started mine and then had to rip up a whole wall because the water cut off valve was covered up. That made everybody on the block go slowly.

The other day a man came around taking orders for screens. Most of us ordered them. Then a disturbing rumor went around. My wife told me about it. "I hear Al (fellow two doors down) is making his own screens," she said.

The implication was obvious. Al was talented. Al was enterprising. Me, helpless jerk, I had to buy my screens. Seems other wives broke the news to other husbands. One Sunday morning, the buy-it-already-made husbands met outside.

Al and his disturbing work were discussed. Bob thought about cancelling his order. Harry said it was too late. Phil grumbled there were too many decisions to make in a new house.

Finally George broke the gloom. "So what does he save by making his own screens?" he said. "A lousy \$35. He ties himself up. Can't do anything else. I'd rather work on something bigger."

One by one, we jumped for the canalization. Al, it was decided, was wasting his time. We wouldn't be picaune.

Harry, whose brother-in-law, I think is an engineer, talks a better game than the rest of us. He blames everything on the house settling. Cracks in the wall, doors that don't fit, stairs which creak — it's all settling, says Harry.

Harry can also be annoying. The other night he came over and said: "What're you going to do about the hardware on the windows?" "Nothing, why?" "That push-out gadget, I understand, wears quickly. I'm going to change them all for the roller type."

## 13 U. S. Airmen Die in Crash at Secret Base

Albuquerque, N. M., April 12 — (AP) — AB-29 bomber carried all 13 airmen aboard to almost certain death in a crash last night into Sandia secret weapons base.

The air force said all are presumed dead. It drew a tight secrecy curtain on the tragedy in a remote area of the atomic bomb assembly installation.

Newsmen were barred from entering the area, a spot 7,000 feet high in the Manzano mountains. The scene is some five miles east of Sandia headquarters and 17 miles east of downtown Albuquerque.

A road block was thrown across the only trail leading into the area, just off transcontinental U. S. highway 66.

Darkness and rugged country prevented immediate determination of whether any survived.

The likelihood any escaped seemed remote. The giant strategic air command plane from Walker base at Roswell, N. M., plunged to the ground and burned three minutes after it took off from nearby Kirtland field.

Emphasizing secrecy cloaking the locale, one officer observed: "Not even the President of the United States could get into the place."

Names of crewmen were not made public. The strategic air command said no one above a junior officer was aboard. Identification was proceeding body by body.

Nearly half remained to be found early today. Next of kin were being notified.

The supersonic bomber burned for more than two hours. Flaming shooting high in the air were visible from a distance of 15 miles.

## One-Day Farm Renovation to Aid Veteran

Harrison, April 12 — (AP) — A one-day "renovation" of a farm was underway near here today.

War veterans taking agricultural "on-the-job" training were putting on the demonstration at the Orville C. Clark place on the Silver Valley road.

A silo was to be erected, ground was to be terraced, fertilized, seeded and landscaped and fence was to be strung in the one-day operation.

Sponsors said they expected 5,000 spectators.

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"Oh," I said, and worried about it the rest of the night. Another time, he came in and said: "What're you going to do about your doors?"

"Nothing. They're all new, aren't yours?" "Yeah, but did you notice the tiny hairline cracks. Water gets in those and the door's warped. Presto, you need a new door. I'm going to sand mine down and varnish them a couple of times."

That night I worried about the doors. Usually, Harry is reassuring about wall cracks but one day he said in my kitchen: "Uh, uh, that could be serious. You got a vertical crack. Might mean a structural deficiency."

"What do I do about it?" "Better watch it. See that it doesn't get bigger."

"Then what?" "Well, watch it carefully."

That night I worried about vertical cracks.

Next day, I toured Harry's living room.

"Say," I said, "notice that little dip in the floor near the wall." It was a very, very slight dip. Matter of fact, we had to go down on our knees and roll a marble to prove it to Harry. Still, he kept his noise.

"Just settling," he said. "Follow I know says it could mean the main beams need shoring up."

## Missing Plane Believed Sighted; Little Danger Seen of 'Shooting War'

### Search Pilot Sees Raft Off Danish Island

Wiesbaden, Germany, April 12 — (AP) — The search for a missing U. S. navy patrol plane concentrated today off the Danish island of Bornholm after a rescue pilot reported he had sighted what appeared to be either traces of survivors or wreckage from the plane.

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A Danish pilot who circled the area off Bornholm said the American search pilot might have mistaken a Russian buoy for a life raft.

Weather over the Baltic was favorable and all planes were ordered to concentrate their efforts on the area near the Baltic and Danish naval craft also sped to the scene.

Capt. B. M. York, the pilot who spotted what appeared to be a raft, said it resembled "a yellow rubber dinghy." He dropped smoke flares to mark the spot, 40 to 50 miles northeast of Bornholm.

York said an object which seemed to be wearing an "exposure suit," protective garb for aviators, was lying in the raft.

Subsequently a B-17 over the search area said the floating object may have been an overturned life boat.

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## Bodcaw Class Play to Be Staged Friday

The Bodcaw Senior class play, "Boarding House Reach" will be staged at the school Friday, April 14. The 3-act play was originally scheduled for April 7, but postponed due to illness of a member of the cast. Admission is 20 and 30 cents.

The cast includes: Arch Dale Carlton, Wayne Ellis, Neil Boswell, Louise Richardson, Gail Caudle, Jack Herring, Kathryn Whitten, Georgia, Nell Carlton, Arthur Nichols, Marie Garner, Melvin Butler, Merlyn Lewis, Wayne Butler, Mary Morehead, Sannie Reynolds, and Arlon Nichols.

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## Student Kills Waitress, Tries Suicide

Bridgeport, Conn., April 12 — (UP) — A college student killed a waitress early today who had jilted him, then wounded himself critically, police reported.

Police said Willis Oakley stalked into a cafe and fired a single pistol bullet into the head of Gladys Barton Carter, 29, of Akron, O., as she sat drinking in a booth with another man. Then he fled to his rooming house where he turned the gun on himself.

"I did it because she double-crossed me," Police Superintendent John A. Lyddy quoted Oakley, a married student at the University of Bridgeport.

Oakley, who wounded himself in the head, was in critical condition at St. Vincent's hospital.

He entered the Club Norland shortly before midnight while about 15 customers were watching the evening's final television program, police said.

Apparently unnoticed in the semi-darkness, he walked to a booth about 10 feet from the door, drew a .32-caliber pistol, and fired one shot into the girl's head.

Two men customers tried to grab Oakley after the shot, but he broke free, ran out the door and down the street.

The man sitting with the girl identified the killer as Oakley and the police traced him to a State street rooming house about an hour later. He lay across the bed, wounded.

"It has all the appearances of a love triangle," a police spokesman said.

## Russian Fighters May Have Shot Down Craft

Washington, April 12 — (AP) — War with Russia as a result of an airplane shooting scrape or other "single incident" may be averted by American diplomatic and military authorities, as highly unlikely.

At the state department, the pentagon, there was no inclination to treat lightly an official report from Moscow that an American B-29 type bomber had violated Soviet territory in the Baltic area, fired on Russian fighter planes and been fired upon in return.

But neither was there so much as a suggestion that either country might want to go on from there to knock chips off shoulders.

U. S. State Department today said the truth or otherwise may be that an unarmed American naval plane, missing since Saturday, was shot down by Russian fighters.

They reason that since World War I the Reds have pushed the frontiers of communism to the here and there, with the use of force and propaganda.

They see how the Reds can use the process. So they look for continued Russian probing for spots, continued pressure, and the use of force.

If the Russians did shoot down the missing U. S. patrol plane, Moscow protest could be viewed as an application of theory that good offense is the best defense.

The Soviets protested yesterday that an American four-engine military plane of the B-29 type had violated Soviet territory last Saturday, shot at a flight of Soviet fighter planes and disappeared after being fired upon by a Russian fighter.

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## Captured Thief Has Long Career

St. Louis, Mo., April 12 — (UP) — The FBI today charged that a bank thief captured by a St. Louis police officer is a notorious criminal who has stolen more than \$100,000 during a long criminal career.

Agent Gerald B. Norris said William R. Evans, seized here today when his 7-year-old son, Lorenzen, chased him into the home of a neighbor, had a record extending back to 1907 and was one of the most notorious "stick men" in the country.

Federal agents described a "stick man" as a thief who uses a stick, with adhesive attached to it, to pull money through slot machines.

Norris said Evans, 31, stole \$590,000 in 1935, treasury notes from the Bank of Manhattan in New York in 1936 and \$150,000 from another New York bank in 1937.

Evans used more than 20 aliases in his extensive career, Norris said, and served time in Sing Sing prison in New York and federal penitentiaries at Leavenworth, Kan., and Lewisburg, Pa.

Evans' record came to light when a St. Louis newspaper, the Post-Dispatch, published a story about him. FBI Agent Ralph Nelson was assigned to question him.

## Man Fined for Disturbance in Cafe

St. Louis, Mo., April 12 — (P) — Paul McCaskill, of Norphlet, has been fined \$100 for disturbance in a cafe in connection with a Norphlet case disturbance in which a man was wounded seriously. He also received a suspended sentence of 60 days.

McCaskill was charged with assaulting an officer, drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

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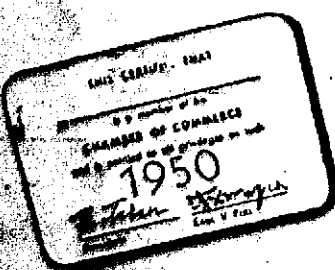
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WE OUGHT to get more business into this town. Other places are bringing in new industries and new payrolls. Why can't we?

Sure, you can kick about business conditions. But you've got a better chance of getting action if you go to the right place. A membership in your chamber of commerce is the kicker's license that does the trick. You may not agree with everything the organization does, but, if your complaint is a sound one, you'll find plenty of support.

It is probable that your chamber is already doing something about getting new factories and businesses. If so, there's your chance to help shape the program the way you think it should be.

Basically, that's the way a chamber works. You're sure there should be more business in town. Another member thinks a civic center is badly needed. He helps you, you help him. And you, he and the community all benefit.



It's not always easy to solve every problem, but it is always easy to get help. All you need to do is be on the team. Ask your chamber of commerce executives for your kicker's license.

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## UMW Abandons Suit to Force Payments

Fort Smith, April 12 — (P) — The United Mine Workers has abandoned an effort to reverse a federal court ruling that Arkansas coal operators can not be forced to make payments to the UMW welfare and pension fund.

The union dropped an appeal from a decree issued by U. S. District Judge John E. Miller here on Sept. 17, 1949.

Judge Miller held that under Arkansas' "freedom of work" amendment, which prohibits union membership or non-membership as a condition of employment, contracts for royalty payments to the fund were invalid.

The union had attempted to force royalty payments of 20 cents per ton under contract and had asked \$83,000 in back payments from three operators.

Five Arkansas operators reported they continued the royalty payments on a voluntary basis.

## Capital Dons Finest to Greet Videla

Washington, April 12 — (P) — The capital donned its finest today to greet President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile, an avowed foe of communists.

President Truman, members of his cabinet, diplomats and other high officials were to meet Gonzalez Videla at the National airport at 3 p. m. (EST).

The department of defense detailed crack troop units and 12 of the fastest U. S. jet planes to take part in the reception. Military bands, armored cars and some 2,000 foot soldiers were ordered along the line of march from the airport to historic Pennsylvania avenue.

The keys to the city were ready for presentation. President Truman had a welcome address prepared, a state dinner scheduled for this evening and an apartment set aside for the visiting president at Blair House.

Streets of the city were decked out with the single-starred red white and blue emblem of Chile and placards reading "welcome to Presidente Gabriel Gonzalez Videla."

Mr. Truman sent his personal airplane, "The Independence" to Santiago to bring the Chilean executive here today, the fifth anniversary of the day Mr. Truman be-

## Mrs. Roosevelt Shaken Up in Auto Accident

Hyde Park, N. Y., April 12 — (UP) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt nursed a stiff neck today, the aftermath of a three-car crash involving the automobile in which she was riding to her Hyde Park home last night.

Mrs. Roosevelt, treating the matter lightly, took a taxi home from the scene on route 53 about two miles east of Poughkeepsie and later reported she was "not injured." However, police said she apparently suffered "shock and a sprained neck."

No one else was hurt in the accident which occurred, police said, when a car driven by George Greaves, 26, of Salt Point, sideswiped an approaching auto, then rebounded into Mrs. Roosevelt's machine which was behind the second car.

Mrs. Roosevelt, riding in the front seat beside her chauffeur, Russell Linaka, 49, was returning from United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, N. Y., to attend Hyde Park memorial services for the late President. Today is the fifth anniversary of his death.

Greaves was charged with reckless driving, and Salvatore Firello, 42, driver of the third automobile, was charged with driving without a license.

In August, 1946, Mrs. Roosevelt and four other persons were injured in a three-car collision on the Saw Mill River parkway at Yonkers, N. Y. Mrs. Roosevelt, who suffered injuries to her teeth, told police she was driving and apparently dozed at the wheel.

**At Least 33 Die in India Train Wreck**

Bareilly, India, April 12 — (UP) — The Kumaon express plunged from a bridge into a dry river bed here today, killing at least 33 persons. Officials feared the death toll might reach 50.

The train, owned by the Oudh and Tirhut railway, had just left the Titroi railway station, some 50 miles east of New Delhi.

The government-controlled All-India radio said two rails had been removed from the railway bridge, an indication the train had been sabotaged. The locomotive and four cars hurtled into the river bed.

**ESTATE SOLD**  
Malvern, April 12 — (P) — The 1,073 acre estate of the late Tom S. Fifer, Hot Spring county sheriff for about 20 years, has been sold at auction for \$55,250.

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came President following the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The American president has been invited to repay Gonzalez Videla's visit later this year, possibly for the opening of Chile's first big steel mill.

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## Thursday, April 13

The First Christian church choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The regular business meeting of the Hope B. & P. W. club has been postponed until Thursday, April 27, due to the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening, April 13.

## Friday, April 14

The Camellia club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, Jr. 110 S. Spruce St. at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Floyd Leverett as hostess.

## NOTICE

Mothers who have not contacted members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority to enter their baby in baby contest is urged to do so before Thursday afternoon, April 13. Please contact Mrs. Inez Staats, 180; Shirley Pearson, 1185; or Wanda Ruggles, 1268.

## Dessert Bridge

Fetes Phyllis Williams Another in a series of pre-nuptial parties given for Miss Phyllis Williams, bride-elect of Granville Otis Coleman of Prescott, was a lovely dessert bridge held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Jud Martindale of New Orleans and Miss Betty Robins in the home of Mrs. Martindale's mother, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Sr.

A profusion of pastel shades of spring flowers were used effectively throughout the Evans' home. The dining table covered with a lace cloth held a beautiful arrangement of rose colored azaleas flanked with pink tapers in crystal holders. The buffet held a similar arrangement.

Four tables of bridge was played with high score going to Mrs. William Rounton. The traveling and bingo prize went to Mrs. W. A. Williams.

The hostesses presented a corsage of red carnations and a lovely gift of pottery to Miss Williams.

A dessert plate carrying out the pastel color scheme, was served to the following guests: Miss Phyllis Williams, Mrs. Sue Sommer-lis, Mrs. Orin Gibson, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Mrs. Jack Gardner, Mrs. Floyd Leverett, Mrs. C. W. Stuart, Jr., Miss Eleanor Seymour, Miss Dorothy Henry, Mrs. William Rounton, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. G. O. Nash, Mrs. Herald Porterfield, Mrs. Brents McPherson, Mrs. W. A. Williams, and the following tea guests: Mrs. Jett Williams, Sr., Mrs. G. O. Coleman, Miss Mary Jane Coleman, Mrs. Edd Williams, and Miss Mary Lou Moore.

## "Smile Please"

Is Reviewed by Mrs. Frank Horton Mrs. Gus Haynes Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. Pauline Bailey, at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday with 24 members and two guests present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Perry Moses and was very inspirational to all. The prayer was given by Mrs. Gus Haynes.

Mrs. Frank Horton gave a splendid review of the book "Smile Please" after which the hostess served a salad plate and coffee.

## Iris Club Plans

Iris Flower Show The Hope Iris Garden club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wadell Cunningham with Mrs. Floyd Leverett and Mrs. Arch Moore, co hostesses.

During the business session, Mrs. Cline Franks, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. C. P. Tolleson

were appointed on the nominating committee. Mrs. A. A. Halbert gave the highlights of the South-west Garden Regional meeting held in Hope recently. Plans were completed to attend the Rose Festival, and the Flower Hat Show to be held in Little Rock, Thursday, May 5. Plans were also made to sponsor an Iris Show to be held in the basement of the First Methodist church on Thursday, April 20.

The subject of the program was "Cottage Making." Mrs. Arch Moore discussed "Cottages from January to December," and told that it is possible to get material from your own garden anytime of the year for your cottages.

Mrs. A. A. Albritton demonstrated the mechanics of cottage making and was assisted by Mrs. Moore. Each member designed a cottage to be judged and the prize went to Mrs. C. P. Tolleson. Mrs. A. A. Halbert placed first in flower and Mrs. Owen Nix shared equal honors in points received for the best arrangements during the year.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan was welcomed back as an active member of the club. A delicious dessert plate with coffee was served during the social hour.

## Ramona Putman

Betrothed to William K. Ruggles

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Doris Ramona Putman to William Kennerly Ruggles, was announced Easter Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Putman of Texarkana. Mr. Ruggles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles of this city.

The wedding will be solemnized Wednesday, May 24 in Hollywood, California.

## PEO Celebrates

Third Birthday

Chapter AE of the PEO Sisterhood celebrated their third birthday with a social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal at 3 p. m. Tuesday. The yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the artistic arrangements of yellow Dutch iris and white gladioli in the O'Neal home.

Miss Beryl Henry, present president, conducted a short business session. Mrs. G. E. Eldridge, of Bentonville, who is Arkansas State president, and organizer of the local chapter AE was introduced. Mrs. Eldridge gave a very interesting and informative talk after which she presented the chapter with an ivory gavel in recognition of their third birthday.

Mrs. Franklin Horton, program chairman, presented the clever program on "The History of the Chapter." This was the history of the past three years written in rhyme which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Following the program the members and guests were invited into the dining room to the beautifully decorated dining table. The table held a bowl of the Marguerite daisies, the chapter flower, as the centerpiece and soft light was shed on the scene by yellow tapers glowing in crystal holders.

Miss Henry, present president, served the frozen punch, and Mrs. F. C. Crow, past president, served the birthday cake.

Mrs. Kenneth Powell of Marianna, Ark., a non residence member was present for the social.

## Coming and Going

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Eldridge of Bentonville were visitors in Hope Tuesday.

Jimmy Hazzard has returned to U. of O. Norman, Okla. after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazzard.

H. O. Kyler, Jr. and David Newbern have returned to U. of A., at Fayetteville after spending the holidays with their respective parents.

Miss Mary Lee Thompson left for Little Rock Monday after a two week visit with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Still, Mr. Still and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kinser and daughter, Sherry Lynn of Fayetteville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinser here.

Mrs. Kenny McKee of Garland City, and her brother, Norman Moore have gone to Pocahontas to visit their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore and to make the acquaintance of their new niece.

Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mrs. F. C. Crow, Mrs. Forrest Baker, and Miss Mable Eldridge motored to DeQueen today to attend the luncheon at the Little River Country club.

## Janette Davis to Be Memphis Aviation Queen

Memphis, April 12 — (AP) — Janette Davis of Pine Bluff, Ark., current radio and television singing star, will be crowned Memphis aviation day queen at Municipal airport Sunday, April 23.

Alfred Waddell, general chairman of the aviation day committee, announced the choice of Miss Davis and said she will fly here from New York Saturday, April 22.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of Pine Bluff, plan to spend the weekend with the singer.

## Lion Oil Had Great Year Says Barton

El Dorado, April 12 — (AP) — Board Chairman T. H. Barton, believes that from a standpoint of long term growth, 1949 was Lion Oil company's "greatest year of accomplishment."

Colonel Barton reported at a meeting of the board of directors here yesterday.

President T. M. Martin said that in 1949 Lion found more new crude reserves than in any previous years.

The board meeting was preceded by a meeting of stockholders. The entire board was re-elected. Then the board met and re-elected all officers, headed by Barton and Martin.

given by the PEO chapter there in celebration of their 35th anniversary.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore of Pocahontas announce the birth of a daughter, on Monday, April 10 in Pocahontas hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell V. Moore, Sr. of this city, are the paternal grandparents.

## College Notes

Among the 8 ROTC students receiving the appointments as United States Army second lieutenants, as announced by Col. Hugh Cort, chief of the Ark. Military District was Clinton D. Jones of Fayetteville. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones of Patmos and will receive his degree in engineering from the University of Arkansas in June.

## Communiques

M-Sgt. Russell K. McLain, a native of Hope, Ark., participated as an S-1 officer in a parade recently conducted by the Augsburg Military Post Deputy Commander in Germany.

McLain, who has made his home in Augsburg, Germany since September, 1949 together with his wife and his 6-year old boy James, entered the Army, after he left Hope High school, in 1939.

McLain wears: "The American Theater Ribbon, American Defense, French Croix de guerre, Belgium Fourragere, ETO Ribbon, 5 Battle Stars, Victory, Occupation, Chinese Army and Air Force and Good Conduct Medal.

Pvt. William L. Little 18, son of W. D. Little of Emmet has reported to Lackland AFB, the "Gateway to the Air Force," to begin the AF basic airman indoctrination course, here.

## Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Admitted: Arch Moore, Hope. Discharged: Gordon Vines, Patmos; Mrs. Mollie McNatt, Rosston.

Josephine Discharged: Mrs. Thomas Berry, Hope.



WHO'S COOKIN'? — Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D., Calif.) donned a chef's cap to look through one of the cookbooks printed by the government for free distribution. Each member of Congress has 3000 of the books to give to constituents.

## Cotton Council Against Ousting NLB Counsel

Memphis, Tenn., April 12 — (AP) — The National Cotton council has attacked the President's recommendation that the office of national labor relations board general counsel be abolished.

Harold A. Young of North Little Rock, council president, said yesterday the move would "destroy an essential portion of the Taft-Hartley act."

He said such action would "recreate the vicious situation existing under the Wagner act where in the national labor relations board acted simultaneously as judge and jury in labor relations matters."

President Truman said abolishing the post of NLRB general counsel was part of recommendations submitted by the Hoover commission for more efficient government.

Young said "reports of the Hoover committee do not recommend or contemplate such a change in the law."

## Rice Markets in Seasonal Slump

Dallas, Tex., April 12 — (AP) — Southwest rice markets remained seasonally dull during the past week, according to U. S. department of agriculture's production and marketing administration.

Very little rough rice was marketed in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas as farmers were busy seeding or preparing the soil.

Field work became more active in Arkansas last week, but wet soil still slowed operations in some areas.

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## Visitors Flock to Grave of Roosevelt

Hyde Park, N. Y., April 12 — (AP) — Five years have passed since Franklin D. Roosevelt's death, but as many as 3,000 persons daily still visit his grave.

Today — the anniversary of the late President's death — the events of his life will be recalled once more in a special memorial service at the grave.

The Rev. Gordon L. Kidd, rector of St. James Episcopal church here, which Mr. Roosevelt attended during his lifetime, will conduct the service.

The service is open to the public. The small fee ordinarily charged to look through the Roosevelt home and library will not be in effect for the day.

The occasion focused attention on this landscaped burial spot beside the Hudson river — which has drawn an average of half a million visitors a year since the President's death.

"During the tourist season, we often show the Franklin D. Roosevelt national historic site to more than 3,000 in one day," says George A. Palmer, park superintendent.

He says it is "surprising how little people know" about Mr. Roosevelt personally.

"They all are familiar with his public and political life, but very few people are acquainted with the life he lived at home," Palmer said yesterday.

The old one mansion atop a hill overlooking the Hudson, four miles south of here, was bought by the late President's father.

## Determined Not to Cut Back School Program — McMath

Little Rock, April 12 — (AP) — Governor McMath says "the people are determined that we not cut back our educational program."

He made the statement last night to the Arkansas congress of parents and teachers in repeating assurances that sufficient funds will continue to be available for public schools.

The governor said there had been concern that a reduction in public school funds might be necessary the next fiscal year.

Such a reduction would be "unwise economy," he declared.

The congress was held today. Eight persons received life memberships in the congress. Membership fees, paid by sponsoring local groups, are used as a revolving loan fund for students who plan to enter the teaching profession.

Recipients of the life memberships included Mrs. Lake Greene and Miss Louise Phillips, both of Magnolia, and Mrs. Geneva Williams of McNeil.

## DOROTHY DIX 'Married Parasites'

Dear Miss Dix: The man is handsome, popular and successful. His wife is dowdy, plain, uninteresting, an utter failure as a wife. Her husband gives her a generous allowance, provides everything for her comfort and gives her first consideration over all others, but he comes to me for companionship, understanding and diversion. He has had my youth, my vitality and my love. Yet he gives me the remnants of his time and goes home nightly to the woman who bears his name. Why is it that these married parasites, the women who do absolutely nothing to hold their husbands, have a power to keep their men until the end of the world?

LOUISA D. Answer: Every woman who has ever met a philandering married man in his office or in society, knows that his approach is via the sympathy route. He is always unhappily married to a woman who is not his real mate, who does not attempt to enter into his life and inspire him, and so on.

Don't Get Divorced But after the girl has thrown her cap over the windmill and wrecked her life for him, he doesn't even consider breaking his old ties, putting her in his wife's place. He has got what he wants and as for the girl well, it is just too bad, but there is nothing on earth she can do about it. She can't make a married man marry her if he doesn't want to.

Why men still stick to wives whom they have ceased to care for is generally regarded as one of the unsolvable mysteries of life. Yet really the explanation is very simple.

It is, first, because marriage is not the dominant thing in a man's life that it is in a woman's. If a man's married life is a disappointment, he has a thousand outside interests and distractions to take his mind off his disillusion. Another reason is that business has taught a man to regard a contract as more binding than it ever is to a woman, and so he is a better sport about sticking to his bargain than she is. Then, too, a man recognizes that in case of divorce the father loses the children who may be the very core of his heart. And, finally, thousands upon thousands of men cling to their old wives as they do to their old shoes and their old coats because they are easy and comfortable and don't require any primping up or making a fuss over.

All of which is a warning to sympathetic or avaricious young women who think it is as easy to take a husband away from an old wife as it is to take a stick of candy from a blind baby.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young woman 22 years old. Have been happily married for nearly two years to a wonderful husband and am the proud mother of a 5-month old daughter. I do not wish to complain, but since the baby has arrived my life is growing less interesting day by day. My whole time is occupied with washing, mending, darning, taking care of the baby. My husband refuses to take me out. He thinks no one else can watch over the baby but us. Am I being selfish in wanting to get away from the routine of housework and baby-tending once in a while?

Answer: You are not being selfish. You are simply being rational in trying to save yourself from becoming a nervous wreck. For that is what will happen to you if you don't have something to break the monotony of your life, some change and diversion that would

give you something new about. If your husband knows good for him he will make a rule to step out with you two evenings a week. It is a matter of self-protection. He isn't interested in keeping you happy and contented.

Men seem to have the idea the more woman stays in the house the more she never takes eye off her baby, the better keeper and mother she is. The reverse is the truth. The more she stays in the house the more she is to blame for her home problems because she is home, refreshed and stimulated by her little "com with the world."

Dear Miss Dix: A man knows at least a dozen things about the same intelligence position in life with any woman she could experience much happiness and affection marriage as she could with the others. B thinks that could only love and be happy some one particular man that she would always be content to the others, wouldn't right?

Answer: If A's ideal of marriage is merely a possessive thing and a home, then any man would escort her to the altar, give her a house, would marry her. But the girl who is capable of deep love, would single out a particular man from the crowd and set her affections on him. She chose him from among just as good-looking, intelligent, just as desirable could not tell. And that is the mystery of love.

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their two star forwards, Ted Lin-  
say and Gordie Howe, whipped the  
New Yorkers 4-1 last night in a  
game that became one-sided after  
the first 40 minutes of play.

The victory put the Wings one  
up in the best-of-seven cham-  
pionship series which shifts to Toronto  
for games No. 2 and 3 on Thurs-  
day and Saturday nights. The pre-  
game 12-5 odds in favor of De-  
troit to win the series went up a  
couple of points.

New York, April 11 — (AP) — Strik-  
ing back at a government anti-  
trust suit, the Great Atlantic &  
Pacific Tea company says the jus-  
tice department's legal theories  
would upset the nation's whole  
economic structure.

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(7th Congressional District)  
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State Representative  
(Post No. 1)  
THURSTON A. HULSEY

Post No. 2  
JAMES T. WEST

Chancery Judge  
Second Division, 6th District  
JAMES H. PILKINTON  
J. E. STILL

Sheriff and Collector  
J. W. (SON) JONES  
R. D. (SON) PHILLIPS  
CLAUDE SUTTON

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LUCILLE RUGGLES

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HARRY HAWTHORNE

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Wednesday p. m.

5:00 Mark Trail—M

5:30 Tom Mix—M

6:00 Music for a Mellow Mood

6:10 Melody Bank

6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports

6:25 Calendar of Events

6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 Can You Top This?—M

7:30 International Airport—M

7:55 Bill Henry News—M

8:00 Melody Bank

8:05 Pops at Your Request

8:30 Family Theater—M

9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M

9:15 Here's to Veterans

9:30 Dance Music

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

11:00 Sign Off

Thursday a. m.

5:57 Sign on

6:00 Rhythm Roundup

6:30 News Roundup Edition

6:35 Quartet Time

7:00 Jolly Baker Boys

7:15 Musical Clock

7:30 Breakfast Edition of News

7:35 Calendar of Events

7:45 Morning Devotional

8:00 Robert Hurligh, News—M

8:15 Nashville Calling

8:15 Melody Bank

8:20 Time Out for Music

8:45 Morning Matinee

10:00 Behind the Story—M

10:15 Billy Henry Patter

10:30 Bob Poole Show—M

11:00 Student Parade

11:15 Farm News Roundup

11:25 Hillbilly Spotlight

11:30 Nashville Varieties

Thursday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition

12:15 Calendar of Events

12:15 Melody Bank

12:20 Hillbilly Jambores

12:30 Stamps, Bazaar, Melody Boys

12:45 Church of Christ

1:00 Ladies Fair—M

1:30 Queen for a Day—M

2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M

2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands

2:45 Bob Poole's Show—M

3:00 Melody Bank

3:05 Rambler in Rhythms

3:30 1490 Club

4:00 Swing Time

4:30 Melody Corral

5:00 Straight Arrow—M

5:30 B-Bar Riders—M

6:00 Music for a Mellow Mood

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6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 California Caravan—M

7:30 Sports for All—M

7:45 Bill Henry News—M

8:00 Melody Bank

8:05 Pops at Your Request

8:30 Mr. Feathers—M

9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M

9:15 Voice of the Army

9:30 Dance Music—M

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

11:00 Sign Off

## Double Operation

Solves Radio

Time Changes

New York, April 12 — (AP) — The

annual program problem brought

on by daylight savings time again

is being solved in network radio

by setting up the system of double

operation in effect for several ses-

sions.

The "fast" time will go into

effect a week from Sunday, to con-

tinue through the last Sunday in

September. Many of the country's

Metropolitan areas function under

its schedule.

Under the double program sys-

tem, the radio networks transmit

programs first on daylight time,

then relay them again from trans-

missions an hour later to stations

on standard time.

Coming up tonight: ABC — 8:30

United Jewish Appeal drama

"Growing Pains," based on story

of Israel's second year. Edward G.

Robinson narrator. NBC — 9:30

Dick Powell's Richard Diamond

detective drama at another new

time.

Other tonight:

NBC — 7 This Is Your Life; 7:30

Great Gildersleeve; 8:30 District

Attorney; 9 Big Story.

CBS — 6:30 Club Bob Crosby;

7:30 Dr. Christian Drama;

Groucho Marx quiz; 8:30 Bing

Crosby; 9:30 Lum and Abner.

ABC — 6:30 Lone Ranger; 7 Dr.

J. Q. quiz; 8 Sherlock Holmes; 9

Lawrence Welk.

MBS — 7 Can You Top This;

7:30 Airport drama; 8 Science

Fiction drama; 9:30 Oklahoma

Symphony.

Thursday programs:

NBC — 9:30 and 10:15 a. m.

Days Garroway.

CBS — 10:30 a. m. Grand Slam

Quiz.

ABC — 9 My Story Drama.

MBS — 10:15 a. m. Bob Poole

Bobcats Down  
Prescott  
Nine 23-2

Allowing only one hit and two  
runs Bill Gunter pitched the Hope  
Bobcats over the Prescott Curley  
Wolves 23-2 at Fair park yester-  
day afternoon.

Barksdale held the Cats in  
check for three innings giving up  
only 3 runs. But in the fourth,  
Hope batted around two and a  
half times scoring 15 runs.

In the fifth Coach Martin cleared  
the bench and the reserves were  
good for 5 runs in the bottom of  
that inning.

The Curley Wolves scored their  
only runs in the top of the third  
when Gunter walked one man,  
then committed an error, and  
served up a pitch that Butler hit  
for a double to right and two  
runs.

Hope will try for its fifth straight  
victory when they journey to De-  
Queen March 18, to meet Coach  
Bob's Ellen's Leopards.

Dallas Draws  
Crowd But  
Loses Game

Dallas, April 12 — (AP) — The Dallas  
baseball club returned to its home  
field today with a new Texas and  
minor league opening day attend-  
ance record set in a football sta-  
dium.

More than 50,000 persons turned  
out last night to watch the Eagles  
open the season with a 10-3 set-  
back at the hands of Tulsa but  
many of those folks were lured to  
the Cotton Bowl by the appearance  
of nine former major league stars  
who played to the first Tulsa bat-

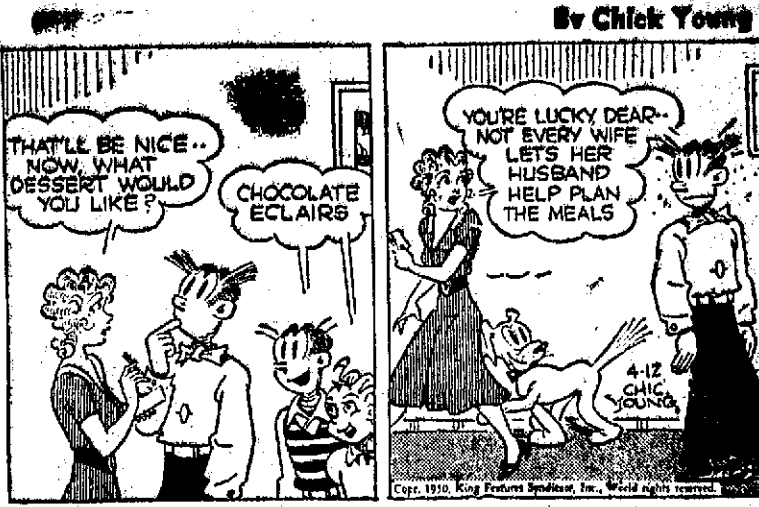
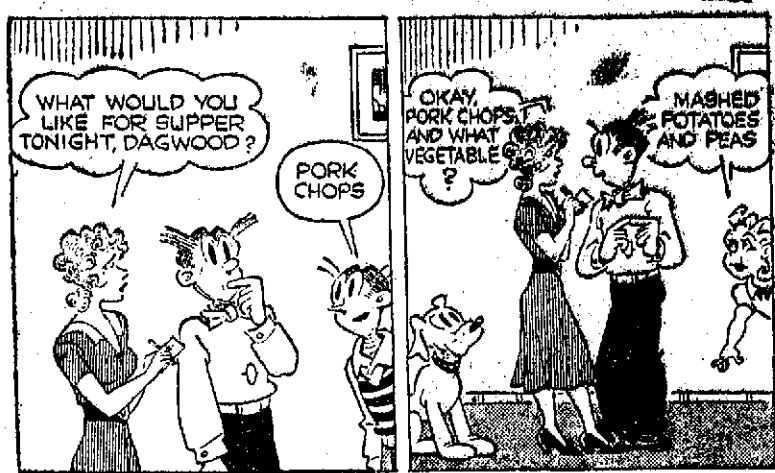
ter. Dizzy Dean started on the mound  
for the old-timers and proceeded  
to walk Harry Donabedian, the  
first Tulsa batter, while Charlie  
Grimm, Charley Gehring, Travis  
Jackson, Home Run Baker, Ty  
Cobb, Duffy Lewis and Tris Speak-  
er held down the positions in the  
field. Mickey Cochrane was the  
catcher.

After this the official game was  
started with Donabedian batting  
again, this time getting a hit.  
Dallas had hoped to fill the Cot-  
ton Bowl's 75,000 seats not only to  
break the Texas league opening  
day attendance record but to show  
that this city could support big  
league baseball.

The old opening day attendance  
record for the league

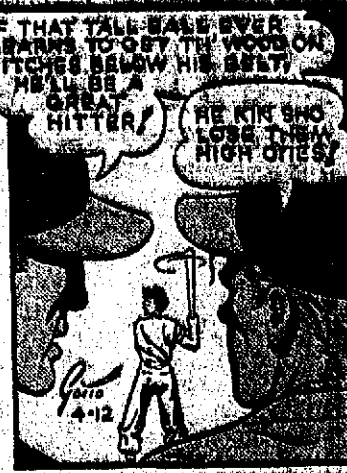
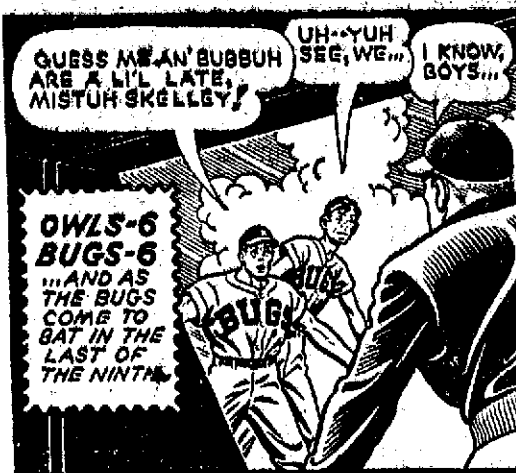


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By Chick Young

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



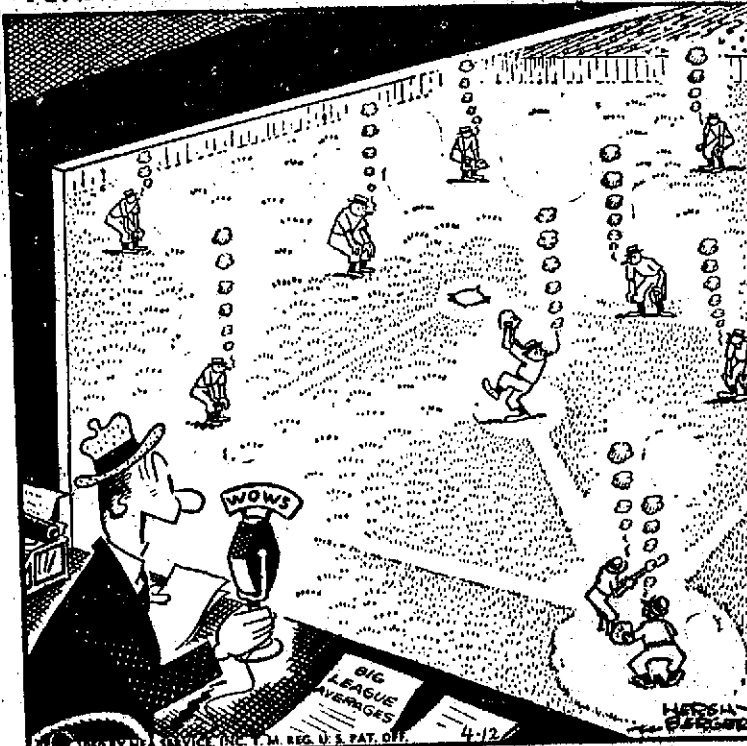
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With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



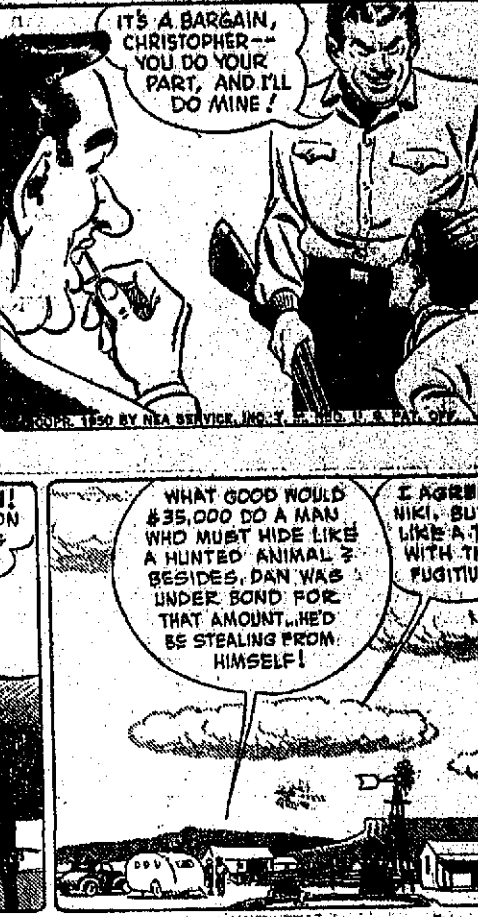
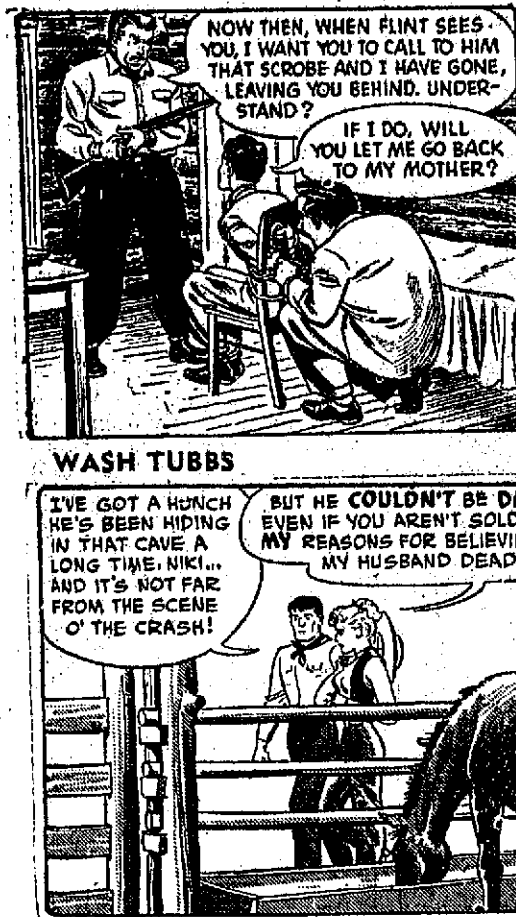
"Great game, folks! Every player's wearing a Klippen-kupper hat and smoking a Moropa cigar!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



WASH TUBBS



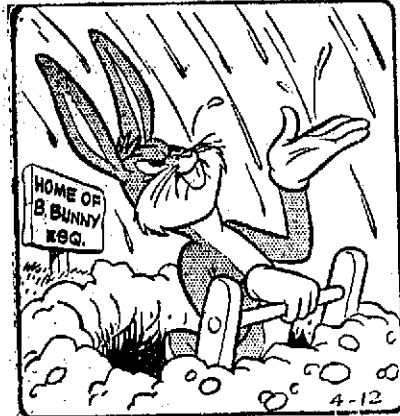
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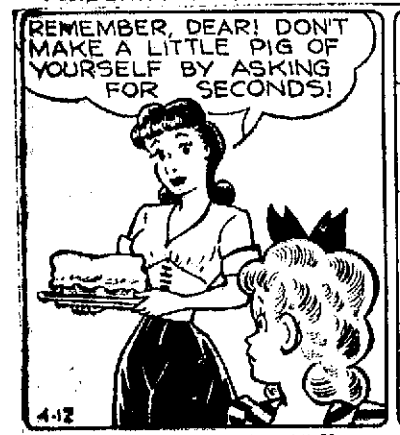
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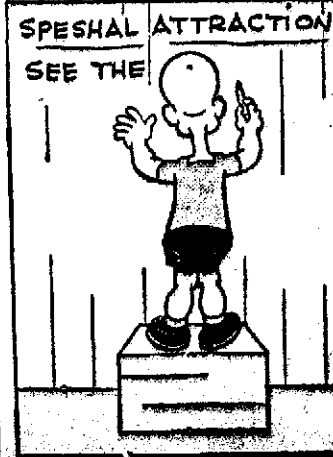
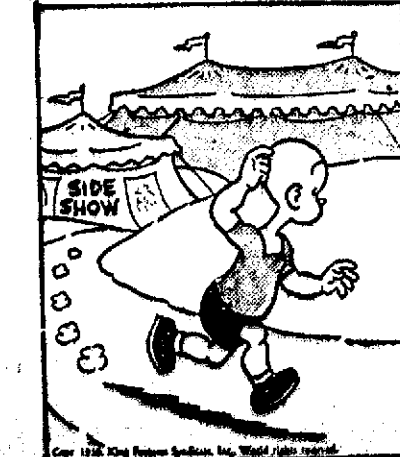
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Fabulous Animal

**HORIZONTAL**

- Depleted
- fabulous beast
- Woody plants
- Remainder
- has the
- Upper limb
- Puff up
- Goddess of infatuation
- Negative reply
- Alkaloids
- Part of "be"
- Holly
- Poker stake
- Helps
- Marsh grass
- Down
- District attorney (ab.)
- Correlative of either
- Pronoun
- Encourage
- Roman emperor
- Prescribed amount
- Ireland
- Chemical suffix
- Wattles
- Parent
- Color
- Harmony
- Mist
- Poetry muse
- Assumption
- Cupola
- Calmer

**VERTICAL**

- Astronomy muse
- Essential oil

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

PEGGY LEE

26 Tiddler 46 Land measure  
33 Worshipped 46 Equal  
34 Spanish dance 49 Barrier in a river  
36 Full of chicks  
37 Wild ass 51 Fish organ (symbol)  
42 Heroic poetry 53 Tellurium  
43 Us 55 Myself  
44 Folds

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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By Galbreith





Would Group Hospitals for Veterans

(Editor's note) This is the second of five stories explaining the fight over the Hoover commission's proposal to lump the VA hospital program in with other government hospital programs.)

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 11 — (P) — Briefly, this is what the Hoover commission, headed by former President Hoover, thought should be done about hospitals run by the Veterans administration.

It thought they should be combined into one government hospital system together with the hospitals run by the army, navy and public health service. The commission said:

"The federal government is attempting to give varying degrees of direct medical care to 24,000,000 people.

This includes about 18,500,000 veterans. At one extreme of those receiving medical care are members of the armed forces, their dependents, merchant seamen, and other lesser groups totaling upwards of 3,000,000.

They are eligible for almost complete medical care. At the other extreme are about 2,000,000 employees of the federal government. They are eligible for medical care only for industrial accidents and for patient service of the industrial hygiene type.

The commission said: "More than half of the departments and agencies of the federal government conduct medical or health activities. These agencies compete for doctors and other technical personnel, and funds.

There is no central supervision of their activities; and they operate under diverse policies with respect to quality of treatment, types of beneficiaries served, types of research, and areas of authority. The government has around the country various army and navy VA hospitals with a total of about 175,000 beds. The VA alone has 131 hospitals with 13,000 beds and 88,400 veterans in them.

(VA is building more hospitals and, when finished, will have 131,000 beds in 174 hospitals.)

One congressman recently said that, under the present setup, a veterans' hospital might be crowded, with a waiting list, while a nearby military hospital has empty beds.

Can a veteran get into one of those beds, since it's not in a VA hospital? He can if he has a contract for a bed like that. VA now has contracts covering 5,300 beds in hospitals of the armed services. Next year it will have only 3,000 of so.

The Hoover commission recommended that all the government hospitals — except the prison hospitals — be placed in the hands of a brand new agency to be called the United Medical Administration. The head of this would be an appointed administrator. He'd have help of a board made up of representatives of the army, navy, force, and VA. But —

This board's power, under the recommendation, would be advisory only. For that reason, former President Hoover dissented from the recommendation of the extent of suggesting such a board have power to set policy for carrying out the medical program.

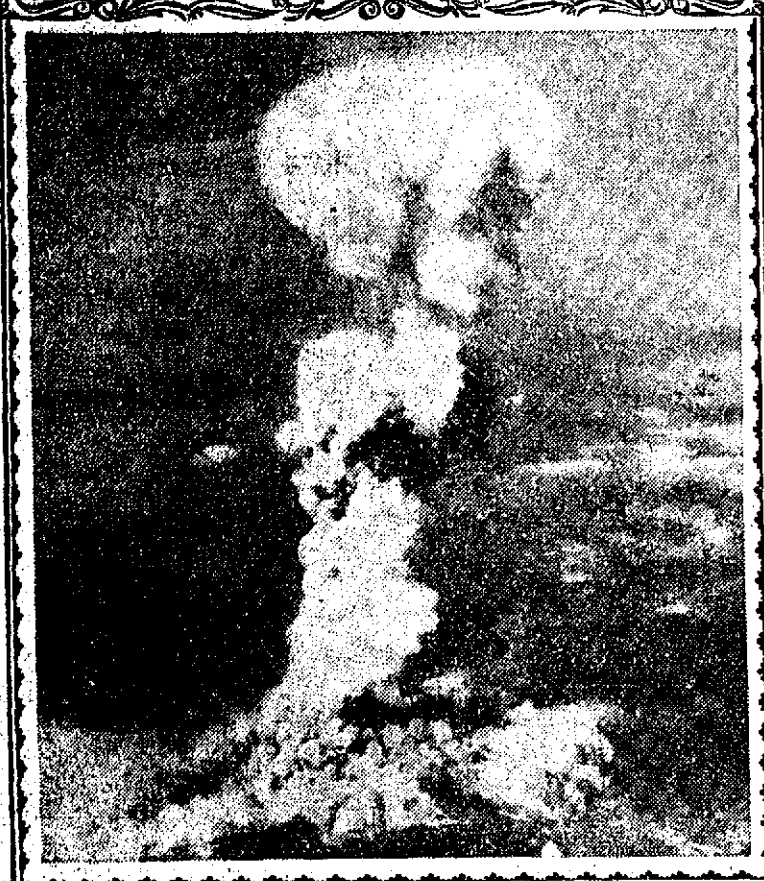
Would there be any future connection between a veteran and the VA, which was created to look after his needs, if VA's hospitals were taken over by a new agency? Under the Hoover commission's plan the veterans still would have to go to the VA to be certified — that is, to get approval of clearance — before being admitted to the hospital.

BURNS FATAL

Memphis, April 12 — (P) — Mrs. Raymond Bard, 47, of Osceola, Ark., died at a hospital here last night of burns received in a fuel tank explosion at her home last Friday.

Her husband, burned on the hands, said the blast occurred as he struck a match while they were standing at the tank in the back yard.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



HIROSHIMA, Aug. 6, 1945. A spectacular, mushrooming atomic cloud billows 20,000 feet into the air, informing the world that man had harnessed a power so great, so dreadful as to overtax the imagination. Only one more atomic bomb was to fall on Japan — at Nagasaki two days later — before World War II ended. Those two bombs alone killed more than 100,000 and injured many thousands more. Since then, the awful A-bomb and its possible successors, the infinitely more powerful Hydrogen Bomb, have been objects of more speculation, more research, more fear, than any other phenomena achieved by man. How to control atomic energy's power to kill, while exploiting its marvelous peacetime potential, is the most vital problem of the Twentieth Century.

Prime Ministers of India, Pakistan Sign Pact That May Have Prevented Bloody War

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The prime ministers of the new neighboring nations of India and Pakistan have signed a pact which they solemnly agree has pulled their countries back from the verge of war.

After seven days of difficult discussions in New Delhi, Premier Nehru of India and Premier lieutenant Ali Khan of Pakistan achieved an agreement which may carry them far toward peace if it is approved by both parliaments and is implemented. The Indian parliament already has ratified it. This agreement, a parently didn't attempt to deal with all the troublesome issues between the two great states. It was centered in the minority problems which have been waged between the Hindus and the Moslems from time immemorial. This strife was given fresh impetus by the separation of the great Indian peninsula into the two distinct nations.

The division was based on the complexion of the populations in the various areas. That is to say, the Hindu territories were grouped together and the same was done with the Moslems, so far as possible. However, this resulted in a bad division of Pakistan — part of the nation being in Bengal and Assam on the eastern side of the peninsula while the major portion is in the northwest.

Naturally it was impossible to make a clean-cut division of populations, and as a result many minority groups were left in both areas — Moslems in India and Hindus in Pakistan. Moreover, these groups were scattered, for not all the Hindus in Pakistan were fathered into one community, and the same was true of Moslems in India.

The result of this division has been much communal strife in which minority groups have suffered terribly, both in loss of life and in destruction of property. Furthermore, minority groups seeking

to leave an area and join their own kind in the other state, have in many instances encountered insurmountable obstacles.

The passage of time has served only to aggravate this dangerous situation, and it was mainly to deal with the minority issue that the two prime ministers got together. What they have achieved in the way of agreement is roughly this: The pact guarantees the security of the Hindu minority in Moslem Pakistan, and the Moslem minority in Hindu India. Both minorities are to be accorded unhindered migration across the borders of the two dominions.

Heavy punishment is provided for those provoking disorder. Both governments also are to step heavily on any propaganda which might arouse communal hatred.

On paper it looks like a fine agreement. Whether it is really good depends, as previously indicated, on how well it is implemented by the governments. If it is carried out in the spirit in which the two statesmen made it, relations between India and Pakistan should improve immensely and relations between communal groups also should improve.

Other knotty issues remain to be solved. Some of them are economic, due to a bad distribution of resources in some instances. One of the hottest disputes revolves about the famous state of Kashmir. The peoples of this state are mainly Moslems and Pakistan claims that area, whereas the ruling prince is a Hindu and wants to join with India.

Perhaps with an easing of the communal tension, the feeling about Kashmir would cool off some.

Killimanjaro, an African mountain, springs almost directly from the plains, has no foothills, is 200 miles in circumference at its base, and is said to be Africa's highest.

Truman Starts Fifth Year Confidently

Washington, April 12 — (P) — President Truman ends his fifth year in office today in what his friends describe as a confident, happy-warrior mood.

The sun-tanned President, fresh from a vacation in Florida, apparently is ready to carry to the people a counter-offensive against Republican attacks on his secretary of state and other GOP assaults.

Picturing the President as in vigorous health, Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, gave a reporter this description of Mr. Truman:

"He is confident and in a happy frame of mind. He thinks conditions throughout the country are good. He thinks world problems are not insoluble. He is ready to fight for his program."

A Republican reaction to Mr. Truman was expressed by Senator Brewster of Maine, chairman of his party's senatorial campaign committee.

"We wish Mr. Truman — but not his program — a long life," Brewster said. "We still consider him the Republicans' best asset."

"We think it is obvious that he is going to campaign for a Truman congress, since the Democratic 81st congress has been no better, from his standpoint, than the Republican 80th. We welcome him into the battle on those terms."

Just about the time he is celebrating his 66th birthday next May 8 Mr. Truman will be heading westward for the first political stumping of a campaign patterned after his surprisingly successful drive for the presidency in 1948.

May Have to Settle for Half of Plan

Washington, April 11 — (P) — President Truman gets a report from senate Democratic leaders today indicating he may have to settle for a half of his "fair deal" program in the present congress.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the majority leader, and Vice President Barkley were invited to a White House conference to bring the President up to date on congress' mid-session schedule. He has just finished a four-week visit at Key West, Fla.

House leaders, still on Easter vacation, weren't expected to attend a meeting closing the President's fifth year of dealing with congress since he took office April 12, 1945.

In advance of the session Lucas told a reporter the senate probably will have time to handle only about eight major issues if congress quits July 31, as he said he hopes it will.

The Illinois senator listed these: 1. Approval of the omnibus money bill now ready for house action. 2. Passage of a foreign aid measure.

3. Approval of a house-passed social security bill. 4. Action on an excise tax reduction measure.

5. Extension of rent control. 6. An effort to get action on a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) bill.

7. Approval of a second year's foreign arms aid program. 8. Disposal of a Republican attack on a reorganization order transferring powers of the national labor relations board counsel to the board's chairman.

Housing Chief Starts Firing Employees

Washington, April 11 — (P) — The agency which runs the federal rent control program today began widespread firing of employees.

The office of Housing Expediter T. H. E. Woods announced that dismissal notices already have been sent to some 1,100 workers. This amounts to a one-fourth reduction in staff and will take effect within two weeks.

"Today's firings won't seriously affect the nationwide scope of rent control operations," a top housing official said.

He told a reporter that most of these given notices are in New York where the state takes over all controls on May 1.

Woods' lieutenant reported, however, that "the axe will swing again about May 1" when "another thousand or so" will be let go in rent control offices in many parts of the country.

Although the cutbacks — and the announced plans for further reductions — were strong indications that the agency may be planning to close up shop, there was no official statement to this effect.

The reason given by Woods' office for the "termination notices" was a shortage of payroll funds. However, key housing officials expressed belief that if congress votes an extension of federal controls some of those fired will be rehired.

The present national rent law dies June 30 unless renewed by legislative action.

Death Comes to Former State Secretary

Bemus Point, N. Y., April 12 — (P) — Bainbridge Colby, last secretary of state under President Woodrow Wilson, died last night. He was 80.

Colby, a political individualist throughout his career, suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

His wife, Mrs. Anne Ahlstrom Colby, was with him when he died at his home in this western New York village.

While secretary of state, Colby wrote a historical note refusing recognition to the Soviet government of Russia.

The recognition was granted 13 years later, but Colby contended there had been nothing to justify a change.

Colby never did change his opinion about Russia. Until recently, he gave lectures against communism.

Colby's affiliations with political parties were many and varied. He switched party lines possibly more than any other national figure.

Secretary of state from March 22, 1920, to March 4, 1921, he held the highest cabinet post under a Democratic president.

Moisture Fine in Garden — Not on Walls

Spring rains are just dandy for the garden, but when they begin seeping into walls and into the basement, the rains become as popular as a case of measles in a kindergarten.

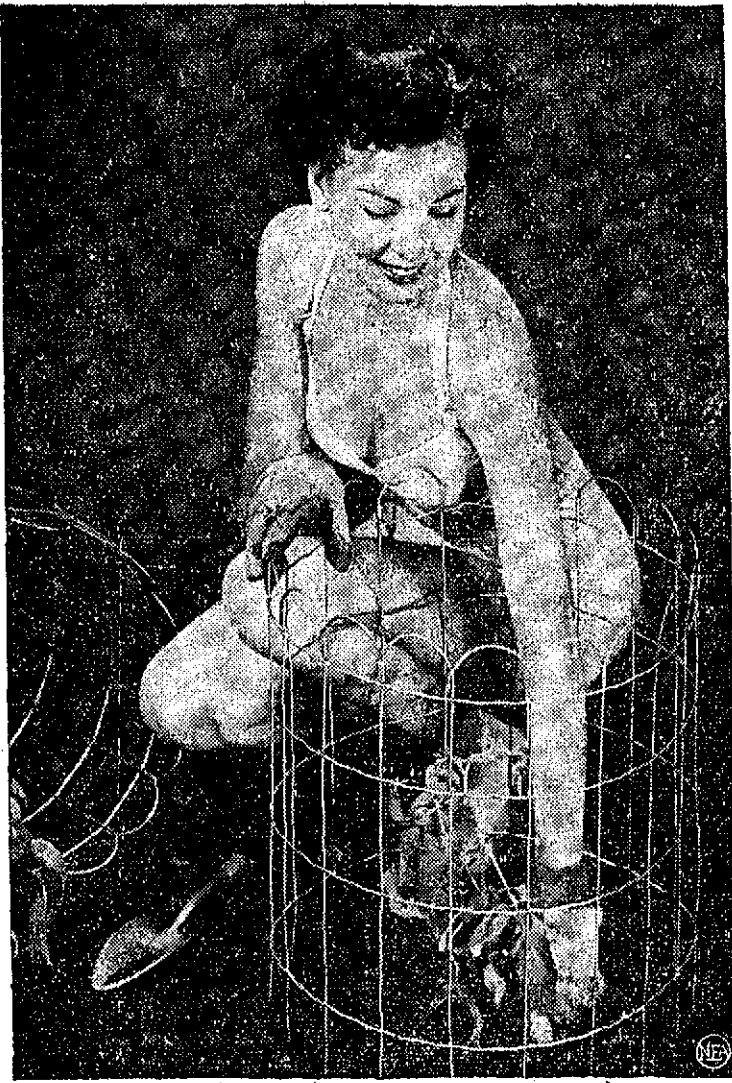
Moisture in walls and basements not only makes living conditions in the home uncomfortable, but actually shortens the life of the building itself by weakening the wall and foundation.

Fortunately, there is a simple and inexpensive remedy on the market today — Bondex Cement Paint, which actually bonds with masonry surfaces, sealing up tiny pores through which rain seeps. In addition to checking moisture, Bondex gives the walls a beautiful treatment at the same time because it comes in 12 cheerful colors and white. With this wide range of color, Bondex offers the opportunity for many decorative schemes to make a really beautiful home.

Homeowners will find Bondex comes in economical powder form, ready to mix with water on the job as needed and so easy to apply that most homeowners will want to do the job themselves.

Ten states — Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, Missouri, Minnesota, Indiana, Tennessee, Ohio, Michigan and Oregon — produce 85 per cent of the national cheese supply.

Screened off by a strong cordon



TOMATO SUPPORTS—Comely Joanne Jones, of Cleveland, O., demonstrates a new use for an old product. She uses 22-inch high woven wire fencing, usually used for flower-bed borders, to stake her tomato plants. Wire fencing has been found sturdier and longer-lasting than stake-and-string frames most back-yard gardeners use.

Italian Reds Strike Against U. S. Armament

Naples, Italy, April 12 — (P) — Communist-led trade unionists, prevented by a heavy guard of police and soldiers from tampering with the unloading of Italy's first shipment of American arms, called a general strike here today in protest.

But the scheduled eight-hour walkout appeared this morning to have had little effect on the normal life of this historic port in the shadow of Mt. Vesuvius.

The city's streets were exempted from the strike order and functioned normally. Stores opened on schedule.

The freighter Exilona, which brought some 300 tons of American-donated Atlantic pact defense arms to Italy yesterday, sailed at dawn for the Allied-controlled port of Trieste.

Screened off by a strong cordon

of troops, riot police and Carabinieri, non-communist dockhands unloaded the arms — mostly howitzers and other mountain equipment.

Communists had threatened mass demonstrations against the arrival of the arms and urged the populace to turn out. But the demonstrations failed to materialize. The Communist-dominated chamber of labor then issued the strike call.

The arms, however, already have been moved off by rail under heavy guard to an army depot without incident. Sentinels were posted along the entire route to prevent sabotage.

Officials of the non-communist dockers union said not one of their members had refused to unload the arms, despite Communist propaganda. One official said the dockers wanted to show that the arms "serve the defense of democracy and freedom to work."

In the modern lighthouse, the equipment which supplies power for the big lamp is installed in triplicate as extra insurance against failure.

Says Missouri Forced Vice Investigation

Washington, April 12 — (P) — Senator Brewster (R-Mo.) said today that violence in President Truman's home state forced Democratic senate leaders to approve a 150,000 crime investigation.

On the other hand, Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, declared that "we haven't been dragging our feet" on an investigation. He said the senate inquiry group will make a full investigation of crime syndicates operating in interstate commerce.

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), who is expected to direct the investigation, told reporters: "I don't think any attempt will be made to make political capital of the investigation one way or another."

He added as far as he is concerned, there'll be "no shying away" from Kansas City, Mo.

Brewster told a reporter the Kansas City slaying of democratic leader Charles Binaggio and his ex-convict muleman was involved in the decision to set up a special 5-man senate investigating committee.

The Maine senator said senate Democrats had delayed for three months taking any action on a crime inquiry.

"The Kansas City developments made it too hot for them to delay any longer," Brewster said. He is chairman of the senate Republican campaign committee.

Deputy Sheriff Indicted at Malvern

Malvern, April 11 — (P) — Moving into its investigation of possible connection between law enforcement officers and liquor and gambling law violators, the Hot Spring county grand jury had indicted a deputy sheriff on 17 charges of bribery.

Immediately after chief Deputy Sheriff Clarence McCrary was indicted at a brief jury session, Circuit Judge Roy Danuser suspended him. He was released under \$34,000 bond, \$2,000 on each charge.

McCrary, was arraigned and pleaded innocent to all charges. His attorney, Kenneth Coffelt, asked an immediate trial.

The grand jury was ordered by Judge Danuser to meet again at 9 a.m. today to continue its investigations.

Duties of the prosecuting attorney were in new hands at today's session. Judge Danuser announced yesterday that Prosecutor W. H. (Pete) McClellan, brother of U.S. Senator John L. McClellan, had withdrawn from the probe. The judge named Joe W. McCoy, Malvern attorney and candidate for the office in the coming primaries, as special prosecutor for the remainder of the investigation.

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